

From our Interim Rector:

Beloved Church family: as we enter into the Fall and return to our usual routines, I am reminded of our ever-present need to evaluate those routines--and by extension--our lives. Even as Christians it is all too easy to “go with the flow” of the culture around us, not taking the time to stop and examine how the things we are doing affect our walk with Christ. Let us therefore stop and ask ourselves the following: Is the life we are living 1) drawing us closer to God; and is it 2) growing our love for others?

On this topic let us also consider what the Apostle Paul says to the Church in Corinth. After describing how he becomes “all things to all men” in order to reach them with the Gospel, he states: “Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified” (1 Cor. 9:24-7).

The Bible exhorts us not to traverse the roads of life “aimlessly,” simply following the path flattened by the crowds while sprinkling in some “Christian” elements like “doing good things” and “showing up to church”; rather, we are *intentionally* to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, carefully thinking through all aspects of our lives and holding them up against the standard of God’s Word. Do not waste one more moment of your life running this race haphazardly. Fix your gaze on the goal: Christlikeness. Fill your days with things that will draw you closer to Him; reject those things that lead you away from Him. Do this for yourself, and if you have young children, make the tough decisions necessary to guide your entire family in this direction. Do not be flippant about the state of your own soul, or concerning your children’s walk with God. Treat this matter as it actually is: the most important race you will ever run.

In Christ, the Author and Finisher of our Faith,
Fr Shawn

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Food during Christian Fellowship:

We all enjoy the light lunch between Mass and Christian Education each Sunday. If you are able to commit to bringing food on an occasional specific Sunday, that would be greatly appreciated. Please don’t leave it to just a few people! For more information, or to offer help, please contact Joan Balk (508-835-2085 or jcbalk@aol.com).

FROM THE RECTOR'S WARDEN:

I think we can all agree Fr. Michael's final Mass at Holy Trinity was a most beautiful occasion. And then, the Reception at Marlborough Country Club was full of joy and some sadness. Many friends and family of the McKinnon's attended and several spoke of the impact Fr. Michael has had on them personally and the City of Marlborough over his years here. In particular, Sarah McKinnon gave a wonderful roast of her father – extremely funny, if even a little brutal at times! Thank you to everyone who helped make this such a special time and who donated to the gifts for Fr. Michael, his family and new church plant.

Fr. Shawn has given his permission for the following note from Fr. Michael to be printed here.

Wishing you all God's Peace,
Monica Walker
508-272-6900

A note from Fr. Michael:

Dear Members and Friends of the Holy Trinity Church Family,

Greetings from the Greater Pines Region of North Carolina!

Please know that we are very thankful to you for your Christian love, support, and prayers. We miss you all very much! Thank you also for the beautiful Farewell Reception. I/we felt so very loved.

Please be assured of our love and my daily prayers for you all.

*You remain in my/our heart/hearts,
God's Peace,
Fr. Michael+*

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JUNE'S TABLE

Each Saturday at 5:00 p.m. our doors are open for anyone who would like a nutritious sit-down meal. This is an important outreach ministry of Holy Trinity and our partners who take turns in providing the meal. Holy Trinity provides the meal the third Saturday of every other month under the leadership of Diane O'Leary. Over the years, our members have generously supported June's Table. Now we are asking for your help once again. The funds to cover costs of food and sexton support are depleted. Please help out if you are able to do so by donating a check to Holy Trinity Anglican Church and marking it "June's Table". Thank you!

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The Intercessory Prayer Group is led by Martha Ayisi. Those participating in this ministry are committed to pray for the clergy of HTAC and their families. They pray for the Holy Spirit to bless the members of our church family, our several ministries and our financial worship. They also pray for God's protection upon us all.

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A Collect for Thanksgiving Day:

Almighty and gracious Father, we give thee thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we beseech thee, faithful stewards of thy great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

June's Kitchen



A service opportunity for youth age (13 – 17) to prepare a healthy well-balanced meal for those in need in the City of Marlborough...

We need helpers to prepare the Sat. October 15, 2022 meal for 40 servings...

- When: 3rd Saturday of the month, every other month from Noon up to 3 pm.
- Where: Holy Trinity Anglican Church Kitchen/Outreach Space
60 Gibbon Street/472 Lincoln Street, Marlborough, MA
- Who: Diane O'Leary (Primary Adult Leader); Brian O'Leary (2nd Adult Leader)
- How: Contact olearyclan@comcast.net for further details. 1st come; 1st serve registration.
Up to 4 youth per session, with 1 attending parent as the 3rd adult.
- Benefit: Opportunity to serve, learn and practice life skills such as cooking and kitchen safety,
all the while enjoying fellowship with peers, and earning community service hours.

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THANKSGIVING DINNER

For the past several years we have provided a wonderful Thanksgiving Day Dinner for members of the Holy Trinity family and many of our neighbors. We would like to repeat this event again this Thanksgiving. The plan would be to have dinner on Thanksgiving, November 24th at 1:00 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall. If you would like to help in any way – cooking a turkey, making side dishes or desserts, setting up the hall, serving, cleaning-up, donating money to be used for purchasing supplies – please inform Monica Walker. Let's make this another wonderful Thanksgiving!

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Just Me and My Shadow

"Just Me and My Shadow" is a luncheon fellowship group for those who live alone and others who simply would enjoy some company and fellowship. We meet once a month for lunch and fellowship. People **do not** need to belong to our church family in order to attend. All are welcome. Thus, please feel welcome to invite a family member, friend, or neighbor who lives alone or someone in need of a little company and fellowship. If you are unable to afford the meal, PLEASE do not let this stop you from joining in the group. Just let Fr. Shawn know (860-207-2210 or shawnfowler86@gmail.com) and he will cover all or part of your meal. Please join us on Wednesday, October 19 and Wednesday, November 16 at 1:00 p.m. at the Longhorn Restaurant, Boston Post Road West, Marlborough.

Wednesday Bible Study

10:00 a.m., Wednesday, Bible Study (Via Zoom and In-Person): While people are strongly encouraged to attend our weekday Bible Study in person, we realize that this is not possible for some. Thus, we offer Bible Study, via Zoom, for those who are unable to attend in person due to illness, distance, or inability to travel. *Please note: Wednesday Bible Study is cancelled November 2.*

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd enables children to encounter God through developmentally appropriate presentations, centers, and prayer with a strong focus on Scripture, liturgy, and the whole of sacred history. The program helps the children develop a personal relationship with the Lord. We have found the students to be interested, responsive to the presentations and they often express wonderful insights.

We have two groups, the older ones led by Diana Newton Wood; the younger group led by Monica Walker or Cate Fowler. On occasion, parents will assist in the Atrium (classroom) as necessary for which we are very grateful. Please, if you are interested in learning more about this program and maybe assisting at times in the Atrium we would love to have you. Please speak to Monica Walker, Diana Newton Wood or Cate Fowler.



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BIBLE ON THE BLOCK

Fr. Shawn and Cate Fowler are leading a new initiative inviting neighborhood children to have some fun while learning about the Lord. This takes place the second Saturday morning of the month in our parking lot. Upcoming dates are October 8th and 22nd. The format for November is yet to be decided. To learn more and how you may help with this ministry, please speak to Fr. Shawn or Cate.

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FREE WINTER COAT PROGRAM

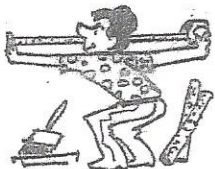
Once again we will offer free winter coats, hats, gloves, etc. beginning mid-November through mid-March as long as we have sufficient coats. The first two weeks of November I will need help setting up the coat racks, bringing the coats down from storage and hanging them. All help will be welcome!

Kathleen Demers
508-624-7642 or nanakay105@aol.com



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SECOND SATURDAY



Thank you to everyone who has given of their time and energy to help maintain our buildings and grounds! But, as always, there is plenty more to do. Please, please help as you are able! Upcoming Second Saturdays are October 8th and November 12th. Please watch the Enews for information on tasks needing attention.



ANGLICANS FOR LIFE

"You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in Your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed" (Psalm 139:16, NLT)

- **First Concern Banquet: Life Matters.** The annual Banquet will be held Tuesday, October 25th from 7:30 – 9:30 at the Sheraton Hotel and Conference Center, 1657 Worcester Road, Framingham. The guest speaker will be Claire Culwell. The cost is \$40. Please go to <https://firstconcern.org> for more information or speak to me, Kathleen Demers. Holy Trinity has often filled a table at this event – please support this important cause and join us once again.
- **Please check our leaflets and pamphlets** in the entrance to the church. There is a huge amount of information that you may take to read.
- **Even though the Supreme Court overrode Roe vs Wade**, Massachusetts will not recognize this decision. The state will actually pay for persons from other states who come here seeking abortions. Please continue to pray for the unborn, our elderly, and all those who society feels are a burden.
- **The Fall 40 Days for Life peaceful prayer campaign** begins September 28th and runs through November 6th in Worcester. Information can be found at www.40daysforlife.com/worcester.
- **Newsletter of Anglicans for Life:** The current newsletter from Anglicans for Life is in the entrance of the church. It may also be viewed at <https://anglicansforlife.org/publications/>. You can also keep up to date with Life Issues by going to www.Liveaction.org.
- **Playpen for donations:** Thank you to everyone who continues to donate to our local pregnancy resource center. Donations of items for babies and toddlers (diapers, clothes, etc.) may be left in the entrance to the church, in the playpen in the Fellowship Hall, or contact Kathleen to arrange drop off.
- **Anglicans for Life** is an international Pro-Life Ministry within the Anglican Communion, upholding and proclaiming the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death. Our local Chapter seeks to raise awareness regarding alternatives to abortion...Let us help you! If you are being called to help with this vital ministry, or if you would like to have information on how we can help, please speak to our co-Coordinators Kathleen Demers (508-624-7642) and Marjorie Franko (978-369-8192). Thank you!

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FAMILY NEWS

RIP: Sarah Krell, mother of Karen Carlson and grandmother to James, Rachel, and Stephen, died September 4th. She was 90 years old and had been in ill health for some time. She was "Grandma Sally" to her grandchildren and an incredibly loving mother and grandmother who is greatly missed. Our love and prayers are with Karen and all the family.

RIP: The Rev. Dr. Carl Schulz, who was pastor at First United Methodist Church and known to many of us, died recently. Pastor Carl was much-loved by all his church family who he served faithfully well beyond retirement. We send our condolences to our good friends at FUMC who have suffered too many losses these past months.

Happy Birthday:

October: Mike Kenyon – 1st; Lily Fowler – 6th; Ben Kato – 9th; Russ Harris – 13th; Lynne Krebs – 14th; Kathleen Demers – 15th; Sandra Quintin – 15th; Deacon Ted Powell – 22nd; Brenda Caldwell – 23rd.
November: Lawrence Franko – 3rd; Marybeth Cashen – 3rd; Robert Recko – 4th; William Keeler – 10th; Deacon Rhonda Cotton – 14th; David Perry – 17th; Samantha Keeler – 18th; Thomas Bottini – 21st; Diane O'Leary – 24th; Joleen Alicia – 26th; Fran Hudson – 29th.

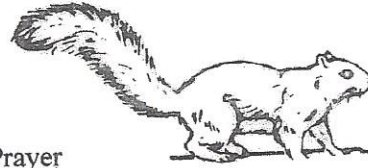
Happy Anniversary:

Bishop Donald and Mrs. Trudy Harvey on October 31st.
Jerry and Fran Hudson on November 8th.

Live Streaming: The Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass is live streamed each week.
Said Mass is offered each Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. (cancelled November 2nd)

October

Sun, Oct. 2 St. Michael & All Angels	8:00 a.m.	Said Mass
	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	10:00 a.m.	Solemn High Mass



Sun, Oct. 9 Trinity 17	8:00 a.m.	Said Mass
	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

Sun, Oct. 16 Trinity 18	8:00 a.m.	Said Mass
	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

Sun, Oct. 23 Trinity 19	8:00 a.m.	Said Mass
	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist



Sun, Oct. 30 Trinity 20	8:00 a.m.	Said Mass
	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

November

Sat, Nov. 5
Sun, Nov. 6
All Saints

Daylight Savings Time Ends. Move clocks back one hour tonight!

8:00 a.m.	Said Mass
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m.	Solemn High Mass

Sun, Nov. 13
All Souls

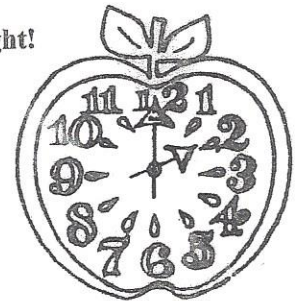
8:00 a.m.	Said Mass
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m.	Solemn High Mass

Sun, Nov. 20
Christ the King

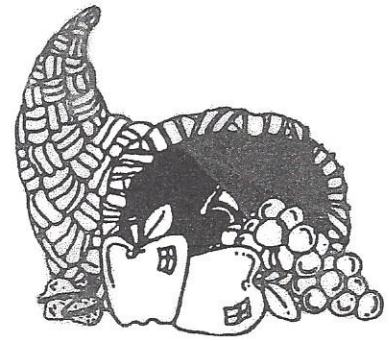
8:00 a.m.	Said Mass
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m.	Solemn High Mass

Sun, Nov. 27
Advent 1

8:00 a.m.	Said Mass
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m.	Solemn High Mass



What happens and when...



- Annual Banquet of First Concern Resource Centers**
Tuesday, October 25 7:00 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Dinner** Thursday, November 24 1:00 p.m.
- Special Collection for the Rector's Discretionary Fund:** Sunday, November 13.
Special Collection for the Non-Stipendiary Clergy Fund: Sunday, December 11.
- Second Saturday Volunteer Days** October 8 and November 12
- Weekday Masses** Wednesday 11:30 a.m. (cancelled November 2)
- Noon Prayer and Intercessions:** Tuesdays, 12:00 noon via Zoom (cancelled November 1)
- Healing Service** Third Saturday of the month at 6:30 p.m. – on hold
- Week of Fasting** Monday, October 17 – Saturday, October 22
Monday, November 14 – Saturday, November 19
- Day of Prayer** Saturday, October 22 6 am – 6 pm
Saturday, November 19 6 am – 6 pm
- Christian Education:** Sundays Christian Education for children 12:15 p.m.
Sundays Christian Education for adults 12:15 p.m.
Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (in person & via Zoom)
(cancelled November 2)
- June's Table:** Saturdays 5:00 p.m.
- Men's Breakfast** Saturday, October 22 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, November 26 9:00 a.m.
- Women's Ministry** Saturday, October 15 10:00 a.m. via Zoom
Saturday, November 19 10:00 a.m. via Zoom
- Just Me and My Shadow** Wednesday, October 19 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 16 1:00 p.m.
- Parish Council** Second Wednesday of month via Zoom

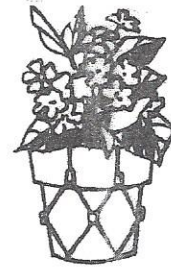
Deadline for December 2022/January 2023 "Messenger": Sunday, November 20, 2021.

A Collect for All Saints' Day:

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to thine ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

ALTAR FLOWERS and SANCTUARY LAMP

If you would like to commemorate a loved one by donating the cost of the altar flowers or Sanctuary Lamp, please contact Tanya Bottini (508-877-8736), or email JBottini1@verizon.net for details and to sign up for a particular Sunday. You are welcome to donate in memory, in thanksgiving, or in honor of one or more people. The Holy Eucharist will also be offered for your intention. Thank you!



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WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Our new Women's Fellowship has begun! We meet the third Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom for now. Upcoming meetings are October 15th and November 19th. All women are welcome to join. Please contact Cate Fowler for more information (860-373-1226 or caitlynkfwler@gmail.com).

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Notes of Note:

- **Men's Group:** All men are invited to join us for breakfast at 9:00 a.m. followed by discussion, usually the fourth Saturday of the month. Upcoming dates are October 22nd and November 26th. For more information, please contact Dan Morse at 978-808-0901, or dwmorse@live.com.
- **Week of Fasting and Day of Prayer:** Our upcoming Weeks of Fasting and Day of Prayer on behalf of our Church Family are as follows:
 - *Week of Fasting:* Monday, Oct. 17 – Saturday, Oct. 22; Monday, Nov. 14 – Saturday, Nov. 19.
 - *Day of Prayer:* Saturday October 22; and Saturday, November 19.
- **Special Collection for the Rector's Discretionary Fund:** Sunday, November 13, 2022.
- **Special Collection for the Non-Stipendiary Clergy Fund:** Sunday, December 11, 2022.
- **Amazon Smile:** We are a member of Amazon Smile, which you can reach via our website - just go there and click on the logo. If you are asked for a charity, put in Holy Trinity Anglican Church, or pick it from the list. Amazon Smile donates 0.5% of any qualifying purchase to us, so, for all your future Amazon purchases, use our link, rather than going directly to Amazon.com.
- **Prayer requests:** please email Emily Morse at emmorse@comcast.net or call/text Emily on 978-808-8608.
- **Parish Council meetings:** Any member of the parish is welcome to observe any regular Parish Council meeting. At present these meetings are held via Zoom.

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DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER 2022/JANUARY 2023 MESSENGER

The deadline for the next issue of this newsletter is **Sunday, November 20, 2022**. Please hand your items to me or e-mail them to me at walkermonica@comcast.net.

Thank you! Monica Walker



HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

The Rt. Rev. Charles "Charlie" F. Masters	Diocesan Bishop
The Rt. Rev. Donald F. Harvey	Bishop Emeritus
Father Shawn Fowler (Voluntown, CT)	860-207-2210 (Interim Rector)
Father Robert Cummins, PhD (Harvard, MA)	978-339-3077 (c: voice mail only) or 978-456-2767 (h)
Father Praveen Mutalik (Marlborough, MA)	508-259-0804 (c) or 508-481-0409 (h)
Deacon Rhonda Cotton (Harvard, MA)	508-517-9805 (c) or 978-456-8680 (h)
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Monica Walker	508-272-6900 (Rector's Warden)
Marta Burbeck	508-382-2026 (People's Warden)
John Bottini	508-877-8736 (Treasurer)
Richard Bostock	508-826-7244 (Clerk)
Dustin Hassard	
Jay O'Leary	508-624-9705
Donald Richards	Senior Warden Emeritus

Contact Information for Fr. Shawn and Holy Trinity Anglican Church

- In case of an emergency, please call Fr. Shawn any time, including his days off at 860-207-2210.
- Fr. Shawn's email: shawnfowler86@gmail.com
- **Fr. Shawn's days off are Monday and Saturday.**
- Church address: 472 Lincoln Street, Marlborough MA
- Church mailing address: 60 Gibbon Street, Marlborough MA
- Church office: 508-481-8493
- Church website: www.holytrinitymarlborough.org
- Like Holy Trinity on Facebook: facebook.com/HTACMass
- Our Diocesan Website: www.anglicannetwork.ca
- Our Provincial Website: www.anglicanchurch.net

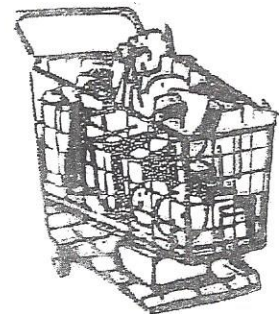
Please let us know!

If you, or a family member, is sick or in the hospital,
please inform Fr. Shawn or another clergy person.

They will arrange visits, and holy communion
if requested and if possible.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOOD PANTRY

"For I was hungry and you gave Me food" (St. Matthew 25:35a).



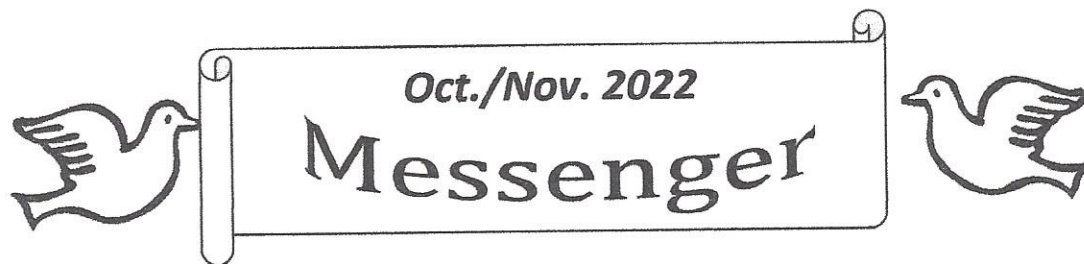
You are invited to contribute to the Food Pantry on any given Sunday. Right now, we have plenty of vegetables but are in need of **tuna fish, canned chicken and canned spaghetti** please.

Please place your offering in the box provided in the Narthax. Thank you and God Bless You!

Also, if you are in need of food, please visit our Food Pantry located in our Fellowship Hall, or speak with Kathleen Demers.

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